



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stavrianopoulos et al.)
Serial No.: 10/764,417) Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: January 23, 2004) Examiner: Jezia Riley
For: PROCESS FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE)
OR QUANTITY OF ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY IN)
A SAMPLE)

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REPLY/AMENDMENT TO JUNE 18, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

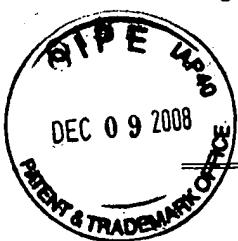
This Reply/Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2008 (a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 1) in connection with the above-identified application (hereinafter referred to as "Reply"). A response was originally due on September 18, 2008. A Request For Extension of Time (Three Months) is accompanying this paper (attached herein as Exhibit 2). Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the June 18, 2008 Office Action is December 18, 2008. Accordingly, this Reply is being timely filed.

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